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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application for **DEVICE USED TO AID IN THE LOADING AND UNLOADING OF VEHICLES AND IMPLEMENTS** by Scott William Knutson.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 22 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to _____, a North Dakota corporation, with cover sheet.
- ☒ executed declaration of the inventor.
- ☐ a certified copy of a _____ application.
- ☒ power of attorney.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ information disclosure statement. (11 documents)
- ☐ preliminary amendment.
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* 22 pages of Specifications for DEVICE USED TO AID IN THE LOADING AND UNLOADING OF VEHICLES AND IMPLEMENTS by Scott William Knutson

*Claims: 20

*Drawings: 6 sheets

*Declaration & Power of Attorney signed by inventor

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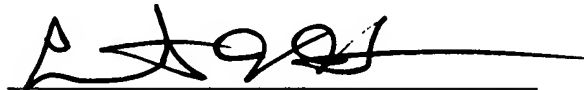
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Title

**DEVICE USED TO AID IN THE
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